

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE JOINT SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS,
CHAPTER 295-2, *EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL DATES*
RULE 295-2-.17, *Licenses Expiring September 30—Odd Years.*
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Joint Secretary, proposes amendments to the Rules of the Joint Secretary, State Examining Boards, Chapter 295-2, Expiration and Renewal Dates (hereinafter "proposed rule amendments"). The proposed rule amendments include revisions to Rule 295-2-.08. The Joint Secretary voted to post this notice of adoption and hearing on May 22, 2009.

The proposed rule provides for a renewal period and a lapsed, late renewal period for hair design instructors and schools. During this late period known as "lapsed, late renewal" after the expiration deadline, these licensees may renew by paying a penalty fee.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendments, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendments may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Professional Licensing Board's web page at <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/default.htm> . Copies may also be requested by contacting the Professional Licensing Board office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 8, 2009 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendments. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information for the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on June 30, 2009. Written comments should be addressed to Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-207-1363

The proposed rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Division Director at his meeting on July 8, 2009 scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Division Director has the authority to adopt the proposed rule amendments pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4 and 43-10-10.

The Division Director will consider at this meeting on July 8, 2009 whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment imposes excessive regulatory costs on any licensee or entity and whether any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment could be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4 and 43-10-10.

Additionally, at this meeting on April 29, 2008, the Division Director considered whether it is legal or feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4 and 43-10-10 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The Division Director considered whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment will impact every licensee in the same manner when small businesses are independently owned and operated and not dominant in the fields regulated.

For further information, contact the Professional Licensing Board office at 478-207-1300.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This 22nd day of May, 2009.

Randall D. Vaughn
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: May 22, 2009

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE
RULES OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, STATE EXAMINING BOARDS
RULE 295-2-.17, Licenses Expiring September 30 – Odd Years.**

Purpose: To provide for a renewal period and a lapsed, late renewal period for hair design instructors and schools. During this late period known as “lapsed, late renewal” after the expiration deadline, these licensees may renew by paying a penalty fee.

Main Features: The proposed rule renewal period and a lapsed, late renewal period for hair design instructors and schools. During this late period known as “lapsed, late renewal” after the expiration deadline, these licensees may renew by paying a penalty fee.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
RULES OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, STATE EXAMINING BOARDS
RULE 295-2-.17, Licenses Expiring September 30-Odd Years.**

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

295-2-.17 Licenses Expiring September 30—Odd Years.

The following licenses expire on September 30 of the odd numbered years:

(a) Cosmetology (Hair Design Instructor and Hair Design School), with penalty dates for late license renewal (lapsed, late renewal status) period from October 1 of the odd year until March 30th of the next even year.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4 and 43-10-10.